Dear Families,

The year has started well. We have set high expectations in term of behaviour and work output. We are encouraging students to take pride in their work. Many students are striving to be shining stars and really enjoying the learning opportunities given to them. Some students need a little more encouragement to adjust to the classroom expectations and structure of the school day. I hope that they will be shining stars very soon. Your child is at the centre of all the decision we make and I hope parents are talking to their child about benefits and value of education and hence the need to work co-operatively with all students and adults in the school community.

Head Lice

There have been reports to the school from a number of parents that some students have contracted head lice. We ask that all families be vigilant and check their child’s hair on a regular basis and treat when necessary.

Family BBQ

It was great to meet the new and old families at the BBQ on Tuesday night. Thanks to Glenda Harding for organising.

School Leadership Team

This morning started with a meeting at 8am with our leadership team - Leanne Butler co-ordinator of the junior school (P-Gr 2), Deb Inglis curriculum co-ordinator and timetable, Glenda Harding- Welfare co-ordinator and myself. I am looking forward to working with the leadership team to make Nathalia Primary School a school where students achieve at their highest potential.

Friday - Special Assembly

On Friday we are having a special assembly with Suzanna Sheed MP, State Member of Parliament for Shepparton District, in attendance to present the school leaders with their badges.

Tomorrow I am having lunch with our leaders to discuss how to help them implement their dreams for the school.

Autism Parent Sessions

On the 16th, 17th & 18th February a parent session open to families who have a child on the autism spectrum.

Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Notes will be out this week for the grade 5/6 camp to Canberra. I know this is an expensive camp cost approximately $450 but the students really benefit from a visit to our national capital. They will be looking at democratic process in classes.

I hope parents contact me with concerns but please have patience as I may take a day or so to return your call as I am teaching about 10 hours per week.
Arrival and/or Departure from school
If you drop off at school or pick up your child or they walk or ride home after school, please note that all children are to leave the school via the Robertson Street gate. This gate is supervised every afternoon.
Should you be late to collect your children, they will be taken to the office to wait. If possible a phone call to the school means that your child won’t be distressed, should you be late.
Please check bike helmets on a regular basis.

School Council
Play a vital role in the operations of the school, we are lucky to have a supportive and enthusiastic school council and our first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10th at 7.00pm.
Our annual election will be held this term and we would encourage anyone who has a genuine interest in supporting our school to consider becoming a member and be involved in the “grass roots” aspect of our school. Being on School Council involves a commitment to attend meetings with an open mind.
For further information around becoming involved please contact myself, Jane Hando (SC President), school office staff or any of our current councillors.

Compulsory SunSmart Hats
A reminder to all parents that broad brimmed hats are compulsory in Terms One and Four. Students who don’t have a SunSmart hat will be directed to play in a designated play area.

School Uniform
Nathalia Primary School is proud of our students and we expect our students to show pride in our school. Full School Uniform is expected to be worn daily.
Bright shoes, laces or socks, makeup, nail polish or any jewellery will not be accepted. Please support your child to build a sense of pride in themselves and our school by wearing full uniform.

Visiting the School
A reminder to everyone that we do have a policy which requires all visitors to report to the school office first when entering the school.
Should you need to visit a particular classroom, see your child at recess or lunch or are a parent helper at school, please report to the school office and make sure that you sign the visitor’s book. This ensures that in an emergency we are able to account for all people at the school.

Water & Fruit Break
The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into the class and sip throughout the day. All bottles should have a sipper top to prevent spillage. Drink bottles for recess and lunch may be frozen, as they keep lunches cool in the bags.
At 10.00am and 12.30pm each day the children are allowed to have a fruit break. This should be something that is “gobble, gobble, gone”. The best fruits are those that are not juicy. If a child takes more than 15 minutes to eat or has to wash their hands after eating then this is a distraction and wastes valuable learning time. Sticky or juicy fruits should be left till recess or lunch. Fruit cut into bite size pieces is encouraged but please make sure all containers are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Lunch Arrangements
All students are required to eat their lunch between 1.30pm and 1.40pm. Supervising teachers will release students when they have eaten their lunch.
Lunch orders are prepared at Nathalia Secondary College canteen 5 days a week. They are delivered to the school and classroom monitors take these for distribution. A lunch price list has been included on page 5 of this Newsletter.
It is school policy that no student is to leave the school grounds without parental permission. This may take the form of a note a personal phone call or a visit to the school office.
As a result any student who leaves their lunch at home or to place a lunch order will be provided with a sandwich at a cost of 50c per round.
Bus Travel
If your child is not to go home on the bus, we require a written note or a phone call from an adult. Your child telling us they will not be on the bus is not sufficient, as there is often confusion.
If you collect your child personally, you must update the whiteboard in the school office so that the bus captain’s job is made as easy as possible. The children’s safety is of prime concern.

School Fees - 2015
The schedule of fees payable for 2015 has been sent home with this newsletter. Fees can be paid at the office or online - the school also has EFTPOS/credit card facilities. Payment schedules can also be arranged by contacting the Principal.
Could all parents please read this carefully.
Fees are now due and prompt payment would be appreciated.
Please remember that EDUCATION is NOT FREE. Government Schools are allocated staff that does not cost families. However, there is a cost of providing books, requisites and resources. If you would like to discuss a payment plan please contact me, but PLEASE don’t ignore the fees, it only places additional strain on other budget areas and ultimately impacts on our school and students.

School Calendar for 2015
A draft copy of this year’s calendar has been included on page 7 of this Newsletter. PLEASE BE AWARE that this is a draft and may be subject to changes. You will be notified of any changes via the Newsletter and this calendar.

Canteen Price List for 2015
There are changes to the Price List.
The new prices have been included on page 3 of this Newsletter.
Copies are available from the school office.

Helen Ginnivan,
Principal.

Our School Values
For Staff, students and families
Respect - for self & others
Learning - is a life long journey
Honesty - to self and others
Team Work - is about getting along.

Bookclub 2015
Welcome to Bookclub for 2015.
Our school earns points, for every sale, which are later redeemed for resources to support varied programs across the school.
Leaflets for Issue No. 1 will be given out to children next week. If you wish to make a purchase please:
1. Fill in the coupon
2. Include correct money
3. Seal in an envelope with child’s name and grade on front.
4. Return to school by closing date.
Orders will be collected from your child’s classroom and delivery is usually 2 to 3 weeks after the closing date.
PLEASE NOTE: The closing date for the collection of orders..

Shelley Hermelin & Karen King-Jones.

Art Room Request
Working in the Art Room can be messy so it would be appreciated if all children had an art shirt to wear. It doesn’t have to be anything fancy - an old shirt from Dad, Granddad or big brother would be ideal.
REMEMBER YOUR JUNK COULD BE OUR TREASURE.
We are always happy to receive recyclable items for use in our art program.

Karen King-Jones.

NATHALIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB
JUNIOR TENNIS
All Hotshots groups and U/14 teams begin this Saturday, February 8th at 8.45am.
New players are most welcome for just $3 per session.
For more information contact: Rose Nihill on 0438 662 149
# Canteen Price List

## Term 1 – 2015

### ROLLS

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(Relish, Gherkin Spread, Pickles & Mustard optional)

*Salad includes – lettuce, carrot, cheese, beetroot and mayo.*

### DRINKS

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<td>Oak Milk - chocolate, strawberry, Iced Coffee</td>
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<td>Nippy’s Milk (375ml)</td>
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<td>- Chocolate, Honeycomb, Strawberry, Iced Coffee</td>
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<td>Fruit Drink Boxes (250ml)</td>
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### DESSERTS

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<td>Frozen Yoghurt tubs</td>
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<td>Calippo (Frozen Fruit Juice)</td>
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<td>Moosie (Frozen flavoured milk)</td>
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<td>-Chocolate or strawberry</td>
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<td>Jelly Cups</td>
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<td>Muffin Cake</td>
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### WRAPS

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<td>(crumbed Chicken, lettuce and mayo)</td>
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<td>Chicken Schnitzel &amp; Gravy Roll</td>
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<td>Warm Chicken Wrap</td>
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<td>Hamburger (with lettuce and mayo)</td>
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<td>Lasagne</td>
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<td>Pie - Bakery (with sauce)</td>
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<td>Snack Pie (¼ size)</td>
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**The above menu complies with the Australian School Canteen Association**

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**TO MAKE AN ORDER:**

Please write your Name, Grade and Order in the middle of a brown paper bag and place money inside.

Thank you,  
Lee-Anne Graham
## DRAFT 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

### JANUARY
- **Last Chance for copies of the 2014 School Magazine** - $10.00
- **Concert DVD** - $5.00
- **Grade 6 Graduation DVD**

**Orders to office**

- 27th - Teachers Resume
- 29th - Students Resume

### FEBRUARY
- 10th - Parents Club Meeting
  - School Council Meeting
- 11th - No Foundation students
  - Division Tennis Trials
- 16th - Autism - Parent Session
- 17th - Autism - Parent Session
- 18th - No Foundation students
- 25th - No Foundation students
  - Divisions: No Swimming Carnival
- 27th - Red Balloon Day
  - Joint Swimming Day - NPS & St. Francis
  - TBC: School Photographs

### MARCH
- 2nd to 6th - 5/6 Camp Canberra
- 3rd - Nathalia Learning Community - PD
  - Pupil Free Day
- 4th -- Region Swimming - Shepparton
- 9th - Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- 10th - School Council AGM
  - Parents ’ Club Meeting
- 23rd - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24th - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 27th - Term One concludes
  - TBC
  - Joint Activity Day - NPS/St. Francis

### APRIL
- 3rd - Good Friday
- 4th - 6th Easter
- 13th - Term Two Commences
- 14th - “Dangerous Australians ”
  - Visiting performance
- 15th - State Swimming Championships
- 21st - 23rd - 3/4 Camp (Billabong Ranch)
- 27th - Anzac Day Public Holiday
  - Division Netball Trials
  - Division Soccer Trials
  - TBC: School Cross Country

### MAY
- 1st - Division Basketball Trials
- 4th - Region Soccer Trials (Shepparton)
- 5th - Region Netball Trials (Benalla)
- 6th - Interschool Cross Country
- 10th - Mothers Day
- 11th - Region Football Trials (Benalla)
- 12th - School Council meeting
  - Parents ’ Club meeting
- 12th - 15th - NAPLAN Tests
- 22nd - Division Cross Country

### JUNE
- 8th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 9th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents ’ Club Meeting
- 12th - Report Writing Day
- 17th - Region Cross Country - (Broadford)
- 18th - Visiting Arts Performance (Hercules)
- 24th - Reports & Learning Journals sent home
- 26th - Term Two concludes
  - TBC: Winter Sport

### JULY
- 13th - Term Three commences
- 14th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents ’ Club Meeting
- 16th - State Cross Country
- 24th - Division Football/Netball/Soccer/ Teeball Championships
  - TBC: Winter Sport

### AUGUST
- 7th - Regional Football/Netball/ Soccer/Teeball Championships
- 11th - School Council meeting
  - Parents ’ Club meeting
  - TBC: Lightning Premiership (Numurkah)
    - 3/4 Camp

### SEPTEMBER
- 6th - Fathers Day
- 8th - School Council meeting
  - Parents ’ Club Meeting
- 10th - School Concert
- 14th - Division Golf Championship
- 18th - Term Three concludes
  - TBC: Parent/Teacher Interviews

### OCTOBER
- 5th - Term Four commences
- 12th - Division Athletics Carnival - (Shepp)
- 16th - Region Athletic Championship (Shepp)
- 23rd - State Athletics Championships
  - TBC: School Council Meeting
  - Parents ’ Club Meeting

### NOVEMBER
- 2nd - Pupil Free Day
- 3rd - Melbourne Cup Day
- 6th - Region Basketball & Softball (Shepp)
- 10th - School Council meeting
  - Parents ’ Club meeting
- 11th - Remembrance Day
- 16th - Region Golf Championships (Benalla)
- 18th - Division Hot Shots (Shepparton)
- 26th - Region Hot Shots (Wangaratta)

### DECEMBER
- 8th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents ’ Club Meeting
18th - Term Four concludes
  - TBA: Grade Six Graduation
  - Water Safety Program
  - Pool Day
  - Infant Camp & Activity Day

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**January 2016**

**January 26th - Staff Resume**

**January 28th - Term One commences**
105 Allan Street, Kyabram, 3620.
Ph:0358 521 358.
andrewmoore@dillmac.com

2015 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

- DANCE
- TOTS & TUNES
- PRE-SCHOOL MUSIC
- VOCAL
- GUITAR – ACCOUSTIC, ELECTRIC & BASS
- DRUMS
- THEORY – GREAT FOR VCE MUSIC
- PIANO & KEYBOARD
- GLEE CHOIR

CONTACT US TODAY TO RECEIVE YOUR FORM.
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